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LONG MAY IT WAVE!

It's a grand old flag, old and new, and everyone seems to appreciate the fact that once more Old Glory is flying over the UTMB campus. Just as with so many other good things that seem to "get carried" however, the concentrated effort of several campus organizations resulted in this action being taken.

It all started at retreat when the Veterans Club announced as one of their projects of the year "to find out why the flag wasn't flying over UTMB and then see what could be done about it." And they meant it too!

Carrying their proposal to the All Students Club, they were unanimously backed, and—as is usually the case when interested people work at getting such worthwhile projects to materialize—ways and means were found to have the flag raised in front of the gymnasium.

The newly organized drill team, which has already proven itself worthy of great praise for its many services, "came through" again. They have accepted the routine responsibility of both raising and lowering the flag daily.

Long may this flag fly!

It's even been suggested that in order to insure its continued existence, that a pole especially for sophomores to "shimmy" up be erected somewhere else on campus. How about that?

CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR

There's no doubt about it—UTMB'ers have the Christmas Spirit! Positive proofs of it are available from any number of instances.

To begin with—the ROTC Band and Drill Team certainly contribute their share to the cheer of the huge holiday parade held in Jackson, Dec. 1.

And the chorists' presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" last Sunday brought to the minds of many the wonderful meaning that Christmas has for Christians all over the world.

Another group serving as "Christmas-Cheer Ambassadors" from the campus are the girls' ensemble who have been busily singing their way into the hearts of hearers all over this area.

The men and women's dorms showed their true Christmas spirit, too, by having a dorm party for underprivileged children and contributing to a Christmas fund for the needy.

Yes, not even the thoughts of examinations have been able to dampen the Spirit of Christmas.

It's a great campus to be on at any time, but Christmas at UTMB is something that will be remembered long after the frustrations of physics finals, English autobiographies, or even zoo exams have been soothed.

If dorm parties, dances, or decorations fail to spark the season's spirit, then the calming (and who doesn't need that this week!) Christmas carols coming across the campus from the village, a visit to the gayest-ever decorated cafeteria; a glance at the bright little Christmas trees thoughtfully put in dorm windows; or a sight of the student-made nativity scene in front of the Wesley Foundation surely couldn't fail to add meaning to anyone's idea of Christmas.

At this point in the year, The Volette staff joins in the sincere wishes of the campus's "Happy Holidays" wishers to say to all of us—"May the peace of the One whose birth we especially remember these days, be with you and yours during the ensuing holidays."

Home Ec News

The Home Economics Club will present a program on the history of the home during the holidays. The program will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:00 p.m. The program will consist of a talk on home history and a talk on home economics. The program will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:00 p.m. The program will consist of a talk on home history and a talk on home economics.

Miss Thompson Is BSU'er-Of-Month



MARGARET THOMPSON

Miss Margaret Thompson, a sophomore in home economics, has been elected to receive the award of "BSU'er-of-the-Month." The award was presented to her at the Thanksgiving breakfast on Nov. 26.

Adam Hall, president of the BSU, upon presenting the award, gave recognition to Miss Thompson's work in the UTMB Ann Haseltine Y.W.A. in promoting the organization of two circles and to her participation in other BSU activities. She has spoken at the worship held in most of the extension services held in neighboring churches by the BSU, and she is faithful in attendance at the many BSU functions.

Miss Thompson is president of the College Girls' Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church and is a leader in the Junior Training Union at her church.

In addition to BSU work on the campus, Miss Thompson is an active member of the Home Economics Club, Delta Kappa and has served as an officer in the Y. F. of H. Club.

The Baptist Student Union of the University of Tennessee at Martin presents to Miss Thompson the award of BSU'er-of-the-Month for November of 1950 in recognition of meritorious service, unselfish devotion, and genuine loyalty to Christ.

Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newell W. Thompson of Trenton.

"K" Club Elects New Officers At Meeting

The regular meeting of the "K" Club was held Thursday night, December 7, in Room 200 of the ABL Building. The main item of business was the election of officers. New officers for winter quarter are as follows: Vernon Adecock, student group leader; Bobby Moore, assistant; Katherine Younger, secretary-treasurer; and Nell Mason, reporter.

One item of business was the discussion of a new name for the "K" Club. The group selected two names—"Young College Christians" and "Church of Christ Student Group." The name will definitely be voted on and changed the next meeting on January 8.

Steve Haynes led the singing for the Thursday night meeting and Larry Barber had the devotional. Vernon Adecock led in prayer.

Following the business meeting a film on character was shown. The film was very good and brought out many good points. "What is character?" "What influence does the environment have on character?" and "What makes a good character?"

A short discussion followed the film. Then D. L. Bunch led the devotional prayer.

The "K" Club will miss Cecil Hogley, assistant group leader for the quarter. He has done an excellent job and planned many fun and interesting programs for the club meetings. Cecil is a co-op student and plans to enter U.T. at Knoxville spring quarter. The "K" Club wishes Cecil much success as he leaves the UTMB campus.

Honest Accounting
GADSDEN, Ala.—CUI—F. F. Gadsden, a candidate for the Alabama legislature in 1910, listed his campaign expenses as \$20 to get his name on the ticket, \$5 for a newspaper advertisement, \$2 for other advertising and \$15 for soft water for Phelin Neighbors.

What's Your Answer, Please?

QUESTION: What do you plan to do during the Christmas holidays?

Peggy Davis: "Have a ball."
Gayle Johnson: "Eat, drink and be merry and stay up all night so I can see Santa Claus."
Tom Carpenter: "Work all day and all night."
Hollis Suter: "Hunt, sleep and eat and then hunt some more."
Ned Smith: "Wait for Santa, and then play with my toys."
Frank Hudson: "Eat and sleep and as little else as I can."
Jim White: "Take a vast vacation trip to the Reelfoot Lake (but not to duck hunt)."

Tommy Peek: "Without!"
George Killebrew: "Sleep all day and make like a rabbit at night."
Jimmy Garmony: "I'll never tell."
Wayne Martin: "You don't print that in a paper."
Jack Drumwright: "Talk to 'Santa Claus' and sleep and eat."

Don Shackleford and Richard Ammons: "Spread joy and make merry all through the holidays."
John E. Ward: "I reckon I'll sleep at the foot of the bed if all my relatives come to visit me."

Keith Johnson: "Sleep a bit, 'n play a bit."
Jean Bonney: "Relive my happier moments of this summer with my friends at Vanderbilt."

Tommie Miles: "Go ape!"
David Murphy and O. Kay Smith: "Fall and . . ."

Larry McLaughlin: "Try and find another college to transfer to."

Perry Smith: "Work at the hospital and enjoy the Christmas spirit with a cute little nurse."

Donald LeFont: "Get Permenter and study for the medical aptitude test. We are preparing early."

Jere Fowler: "Duck hunt and prepare for the trip to the hills of East Tennessee."

Keith Parker: "Start packing for Knoxville."

ASC News

James P. Clark, UTMB librarian, was the special guest at the All Students Club Tuesday, Dec. 2. Mr. Clark attended the meeting to discuss with the members the possibility of having the library open longer on week nights or to begin having it opened on Friday nights. It was decided to have the dorms and clubs find out what the student body feels would be the most beneficial time to extend the hours and then report the general consensus to Mr. Clark.

Phoebe Williamson, Veterans Club president, thanked the ASC for its support in his club's successful project of having the American flag fly once more on campus.

The council plans to have name plates put on the frames of the portraits of Dean Meek and Mr. Kroll which are hanging in the library.

Plans are now underway for the ASC social to be held the first week-end in January.

An investigation is being made concerning the possibility of placing a plaque honoring UTMB's Korean War dead, in one of the campus buildings.

The ASC hopes to soon have a permanent meeting place of its own in the new Administration-Classroom Building. A committee is at work to look into the possibilities.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gower, Dec. 7, a daughter, Stephanie, at Clarksville Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gower have two other children, Leslie Ann, 2½, and David, 8.

Miss Armstrong To Speak

Miss Mary R. Armstrong, head of the Home Economics Department, will be guest speaker at the annual Christmas banquet of the Weakley County Young Farmers and Home makers Saturday night, Dec. 13, at the Park Terrace Restaurant in Fulton.



Dedicatory services for St. John's Episcopal Church will be held sometime in mid-December with the Rev. Theodore Barth, Bishop of the Diocese of Tennessee, officiating. Services are already being held at the church, construction of which was recently completed.

'Silent Night' First Heard In Bavaria

One of the very pleasant customs associated with the Christmas Season is the singing of Christmas Carols. Most of us have been familiar with these lovely songs from infancy and take them for granted, never questioning where they came from or under what circumstances they originated. The following is a brief history of one of our most popular Christmas Carols as told by Torstein O. Kramme.

On Christmas Eve, 1818, the organ of St. Nicholas Church, Oberndorf, Bavaria, was in need of repair. Oberndorf was snow-bound, and there was no repairman for miles around. Yet there must be some form of special music for the Christmas service. Franz Gruber, church organist, lay the matter before his friend, Joseph Mohr, vicar of the church, suggesting that a new song might be helpful in the emergency. At this suggestion Mohr wrote the lovely verses of "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night).

Gruber immediately composed the music for it and presented the new song at the Christmas Midnight mass. It was sung in a three-part arrangement to the accompaniment of a guitar.

When the organ repairman arrived from Tyrol a few days later, Gruber showed him the new song. He was pleased with it and took it to a family in the Austrian Tyrol, who made extended concert tours and were famous for their singing of folk-songs. Through this family the song became known in Germany even before it was published.

In 1840, at Leipzig, it was printed as a "Tyrolean" Christmas song. In its travels about Germany the song had lost the names of its composers. It was thought to be a folk-song, and as such no one suspected that the authorship could be determined. At one time the name of Michael Haydn (brother of the famous Franz Joseph Haydn) was associated with the song as its composer. It has since been learned that he made a four-part arrangement of it.

It is only recently that the true story of Silent Night has become generally known. The first inquiry into the origin of the song was made in 1854 by musicians of the royal court in Berlin. Later investigations by Ludvig Erk and H. E. Zimmerman have thrown much light on the subject. Zimmerman in The Homiletic Review tells us that "the same inspiration which moved the priest seized the organist." One might think that some divine inspiration alone could make it possible to compose the words and music of such an immortal song in but a few hours. From the little hamlet of Oberndorf in Germany the song has found its way into every hamlet of the Christian World. Zimmerman says that it found its way across the ocean to America through a group of Tyrolean singers.

Wherever this exquisite carol is sung, it awakens precious memories of childhood, of lighted Christmas trees in darkened churches and homes. The very simplicity of the song and the tranquil beauty of its music seem to breathe the atmosphere of the humble manger-birth. It has sung its way into the hearts of mankind, being now one of the universal favorites, and has been translated into no less than 90 different languages and dialects.



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LEONARD ARNN

It Happened In:

November 2, 1931; Scarcely a day passes without someone saying that he heard the college was going to close down next month.

November 21, 1932; After considerable discussion the publication council voted to suspend publication of the Volunteer Junior, the Junior College annual, this year.

December 16, 1935; After awarding the football letters to 29 members of the 1935 Junior Vol squad, Coach Everett Derryberry cited the team for its record during the season in spite of difficulties.

December 14, 1936; When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a garage man makes a mistake, it is just what he expected. When a lawyer makes a mistake, it becomes a law. When a preacher makes a mistake, no one can tell the difference. BUT when an editor makes a mistake — GOOD-NIGHT.

December 13, 1937; Since the beginning of man's existence on this earth there has been talk of a day of reckoning. People, that day is here. It is not the time referred to in the Bible. But it is the one that comes into the life of students. It is the time for examinations.

December 14, 1942; Since October, 1940, the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin has trained 60 fliers.

December 3, 1946; According to a poll conducted by The Volette almost eight out of ten students confessed that they had deliberately cheated since they had been at college.

December 12, 1950; The high school edition of The Volette will come out in January, according to the sponsor, Mr. Chenette.

December 9, 1952; In its annual selection The Volette has named Robert Carroll of Milan as the most valuable player of the 1952 football season.

December 8, 1953; The College Chorus, assisted by the Martin Choral Club, gave its fourth annual performance of "The Messiah" in the college gym on Sunday afternoon.

December 14, 1954; In their final game before the Christmas holidays, the Vols traveled to Jackson and downed a strong Union University quintet by a convincing 68-56 score. It is interesting to note that this same Union team lost to Ole Miss the week previously by a mere 8 points.

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UTMB SPORTS

Boost the Vols

Vols Trounce Lions Of Freed-Hardeman

The UTMB Vols trounced the Lions of Freed-Hardeman by a score of 58 to 3 Saturday, Dec. 6. The game started slow for both teams, but the Vols were the first to come from under the wraps. They scored 14 points in the first five minutes and until this point the Lions couldn't have hit the floor with their hat as was proven by their one point. The Vols continued to roll as they amassed a 22 to 4 lead after 10 minutes and went on to lead at the half 37 to 15.

Freed-Hardeman came out in the second-half a new ball team. They were hot for a time, but the big damage had been done and they were never able to overcome it.

On the part of the Vols it was the best game played since the first of the Oakland City games. The big boys covered the back boards well in the first half both offensively and defensively. In the second half they continued to rake in the rebounds, but mostly on the defensive board. Brown and Morris did most of the hauling.

It was the Jones of last year and the year before that faked and drove in for easy lay-ups with the greatest of ease in his smooth style. He and Sevier teamed on several fast breaks and led the scoring with 18 and 5 points respectively. Walker and Dawe made some fine plays.

Dowdy and Hubbert led the Lions with 12 and 0 respectively. Pete Beecham, a former Vol, did not fare too well against his old teammates as he accounted for five points.

Box Score

UTMB (58)	F-H (38)
F Sevier 15	F Hubbert 10
Thompson	F Bradford 2
F Morris 4	F Beecham 5
F Hart 4	C Dowdy 12
C Brown 2	G May 7
C Dawe 4	G Fisher 0
G Jones 18	G Hauser 0
G Forgy	G Armour 2
G Viniard 6	G Fields 0
G Viniard 1	G Ogle 4
G Gregory	

Score at half, 37-15.

A Bad Book Is A Big Thief

It robs a person of his time, and of his good principles. Many young people have been ruined by the vile literature which is now so common. A German writer says, "Such books rob the attention which ought properly to belong to good

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Vols Lose Two To Oakland City, Ind.

The Vols lost a real heart-breaker to the Oaks of Oakland City, Indiana, by a score of 94 to 91. It was in the second overtime that the Vols were finally put down in defeat. The Oaks led 22 to 21 with 10 minutes gone in the first half, but at the half way mark they held the edge of 49-37. Again the Vols surged to lessen the margin and came within one point as they made the score 57-56 with 10 minutes remaining. The game ended in a tie which the over times broke in the Oaks favor.

Edward Jones led the Vols both in scoring and at the free toss line. From the floor he accounted for 26 points and at the foul line he made 7 of 11 tries. His total for the night was 33.

Buddy Viniard also had a good night in the scoring department as he amassed 20 points. James Hart had 12.

As last year the thorn in the Vols' side was a fellow by the name of Todrank. Only last year he scored 34 and 23 points respectively in the two game stand and this year he pulled a repeat and improved performance. Not only did he score 39 points to lead his team, but 13 of his points were from charity tosses and he only had 14 tries. Other high scorers for the Oaks were Orth and Meier with 13 and 16 points.

Coach Floyd Burdette said, "We played as fine a ball game as we could have hoped to play, but they just came out on top."

The Oaks took the Vols in the second game 80-67.

Early in the game the Vols held the Oaks in check. After five minutes the score stood 11 all, but at this time the Oaks began to pull away.

They led 23-16 at the quarter and 47-35 at halftime. It seemed to be their game from then on as they led 59-51 after 10 minutes of the second half and went on to win 80-67.

Edward Jones again led the attack of the Vols with 17 points. Walker and Hart followed closely with 14 each.

From the foul line Jones hit 7 out of 8 and Billy Brown made good four in as many attempts.

All of the Vol efforts were of little avail due to the too frequent ripple of the net after a Todrank shot. As in the previous meetings he again shone against the Vols. This time he was good for 33 points of which 15 were credited to free tosses and incidentally he had only 16 times at toe the foul line.

The Vols again played good ball, but were out-manned by the fighting Oaks.

Box Score—First Game

UTMB (91)	Oakland City (94)
F Hart 12	Orth 13 F
F Ogle 2	Hill 0 F
F Sevier 5	Meier 16 F
F Morris 4	Barnett 9 C
C Brown 4	Nordhorn 0 C
C Dawe 2	Todrank 39 G
G Jones 33	Edrington 0 G
G Viniard 20	Anderson 10 G
G Walker 9	Gillespie 4 G

Score at half: Oakland City 49; UTMB 37.

Box Score—Second Game

UTMB (67)	Oakland City (80)
F Hart 14	Orth 9 F
F Ogle 0	Hill 7 F
F Sevier 0	Meier 9 F
F Morris 5	Barnett 9 C
C Brown 8	Nordhorn 0 C
C Dawe 4	Todrank 33 G
G Jones 17	Edrington 0 G
G Viniard 5	Anderson 9 G
G Walker 14	Gillespie 4 G
G Forgy 0	
F Totten	

Score at half: Oakland City 47; UTMB 35.

Officers Elected For Engineers Club

The Engineers Club held its regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 24, with the nomination of Winter Quarter officers as its main purpose. Following the nominations and usual business an interesting film on Herb Parsons was shown.

The following Thursday officers were elected from the list of nominations presented. Those chosen to lead the club were: Stanley Johnson, president; Leon Partain, vice-president; William Bivens, secretary; Martin Shofner, treasurer; Ronald Williams, reporter.

At the club's other November meeting on Nov. 3, Wiley Thomas of the University of Tennessee Co-operative program, was present to speak with all engineering students interested in the Co-op plan.

After Mr. Thomas explained the grades that were expected and other details of the plan, he interviewed a group of prospective students.



"Mo" Morris, No. 20, drives in for a lay-up in the Vols losing effort against Bethel College. Buddy Viniard, No. 22, is in the foreground.

And "That" Was Just Yesterday!!

Fall quarter of 1958 is over — A few more exams until Christmas vacation and it seems as though we just got here—but then it's been fun. Let's look back over the past weeks.

UTMB enrollment reached a new high with a total of 972 registrants.

Nancy Hurst, Belinda Taylor, and John E. Ward are elected to the cheering squad.

The UTMB Vols defeat Tennessee Tech in their first football game.

Leotards and "shocking" stockings are all the rage among the UTMB women.

Alpha Omega Phi is UTMB's first social fraternity.

"Air raid, Frosh!" is a popular new saying among the upper classmen on campus. (To the horror of the freshmen!)

The UTMB Physical Education Department has a Cheerleader Clinic with Lawrence R. Herkimer as the leader of the clinic. Upper classmen are "shocked" over the freshman flag!

Homecoming and Barnwarmin' proved to be the best in years. Charles Younger and Vivien Gore are elected Barnwarmin' king and queen.

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Christmas Capers At Other Campuses

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE

The College News
"The concert presentation of Handel's 'Messiah' will be by a 125-voice chorus at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, in the main auditorium.
The choral group for the concert is composed of voices from the MSC college chorus, the capella choir, and various church choirs in Murray. The concert will be directed by Prof. Richard Farrell, head of the fine arts department.

PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS

The members of the social fraternity, Phi Chi Alpha, plan to work with the Nashville Fire Department in their annual toy drive for needy children. Boxes will be placed around the campus through Dec. 15 for bringing toys to be distributed to Nashville's 45,000 needy children.

MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY

The Music Department of Memphis State University will present a performance of Handel's "Messiah" in the MSU auditorium. Raymond Haggh will conduct the choir and orchestra.
Soloists featured on the program will be Douglas Smith, Thomas Ashcraft, Kenneth Carter, Dava Headden, June Startman, Nancy Stepp, Sue Vaughn, Blanche Pope, Suzanne Potts, and Sara Savell.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

The Orange and White
Christ—the time of year which brings vacations, cheer, good will, Santa Claus, and candy canes—is converging upon U-T's campus in leaps and bounds.
In the Transfer dormitory at 925 Temple Avenue, the Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 14. This will break up the monotony of final exam week. There will be refreshments and entertainment. Sarah Montgomery, president of the dorm, is in charge of the party.

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Seven Table Tennis Games To Be Played

Seven games still remain to be played before the men's table-tennis tournament will be completed. The tournament, which has blazed along for better than four weeks, now seems to be dragging somewhat, and all students who still have games remaining to be played, are being urged to play them immediately.

While the table-tennis tournament has been in progress and the results of the teams standings and points changing daily, the total on this count has not been kept up to date.

However, the standings for the combined (both men and women) teams can be found on the big intramural scoreboard in the lobby of the gym. At the present these do not include the table-tennis contestants' points.

A recent survey showed that only 53 per cent of all the American pupils who ranked in the upper fifth of their high school classes went on to college.

Pepsi, please!
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without filling